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PLANARIZATION OF BARRIERS OR
LINERS FOR COPPER METALLURGY**

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Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 31, 2003, Applicants have made appropriate corrections to the "AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS" section and respectfully request that the corrected section replace the original section submitted on October 28, 2003.

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